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# Electronic workplace development to enhance knowledge management in nursing

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#### Introduction

Evidence-based practice is transforming nursing activities. Lots of information such as clinical research and practicing guidelines are updating every day. In the past, paper form is used to be the storage medium of those knowledge. But it failed in the ease of knowledge retrieval or modification. Electronic webpage platform may solve some of the problem. However, to manage a webpage requires advance computer knowledge that nurses may not have. Therefore it leads to the discontinuity of knowledge delivery in nursing.

## **Objectives**

(1) To establish a platform to support sustainable nursing knowledge management. (2) To improve nurses involvement in knowledge management.

## <u>Methodology</u>

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#### Result

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